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1. (Twice Amended) A golf club shaft, comprising:
- a plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body section, a grip section, and a butt;
 - a plurality of first metal fibers, defining a first length and longitudinal ends, located between two of the fiber reinforced resin layers such that one of the longitudinal ends of each of the first metal fibers is substantially aligned with the tip;
 - a plurality of second metal fibers, defining a second length and longitudinal ends, located between two of the fiber reinforced resin layers such that one of the longitudinal ends of each of the second metal fibers is substantially aligned with the tip, the second length being greater than the first length;
 - an inner scrim cloth; and
 - an outer-most scrim cloth;
- wherein one of the plurality of first metal fibers and the plurality of second metal fibers is located between the inner and out-most scrim cloths.

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19. (Twice Amended) A golf club shaft, comprising:
- a plurality of resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body section, a grip section, and a butt, at least one of the resin layers being a fiber reinforced resin layer;
 - an inner scrim cloth over the plurality of resin layers;
 - an outer-most scrim cloth;
 - a plurality of first metal fibers located between two of the resin layers and defining a first length; and
 - a plurality of second metal fibers located between the inner scrim cloth and the outer-most scrim cloth, the second metal fibers being formed from a different metal than the first metal fibers and defining a second length that is greater than the first length.
20. (Twice Amended) A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 19, wherein a plurality of the resin layers are fiber reinforced resin layers.

23 ^{sub} 35. (Amended) A golf club shaft, comprising:
a plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body section, a grip section, and a butt; and
a plurality of relatively heavy metal fibers extending from the tip towards to butt, defining a first length and located between two of the fiber reinforced resin layers;
a plurality of relatively stiff metal fibers extending from the tip towards to butt, defining a second length and located between two of the fiber reinforced resin layers, the second length being greater than the first length; and
a plurality of relatively resilient metal fibers extending from the tip towards to butt, defining a third length and located between two of the fiber reinforced resin layers, the third length being greater than the second length;
wherein at least one of the plurality of relatively heavy metal fibers, the plurality of relatively stiff metal fibers, and the plurality of relatively resilient metal fibers is located between a different two of the fiber reinforced resin layers than the other of the plurality of relatively heavy metal fibers, the plurality of relatively stiff metal fibers, and the plurality of relatively resilient metal fibers.

Please add claims 36-41 as follows:

B4 36. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 1, wherein metal fibers are visible through the outer-most scrim cloth.

37. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 19, wherein metal fibers are visible through the outer-most scrim cloth.

38. A golf club shaft, comprising:
a plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body section, a grip section, a butt and a longitudinal axis;
an inner scrim cloth over the fiber reinforced resin layers;
an outer scrim cloth; and
a plurality of longitudinally extending metal fibers located between the inner and outer scrim cloths.

39. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 38, wherein the metal fiber layers are visible through the outer scrim cloth.

40. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 38, wherein the metal fibers are substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis.

41. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 38, wherein the metal fibers are the only structures between the inner and outer scrim cloths.